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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Soviet Data Concerning U.S. Armed Forces

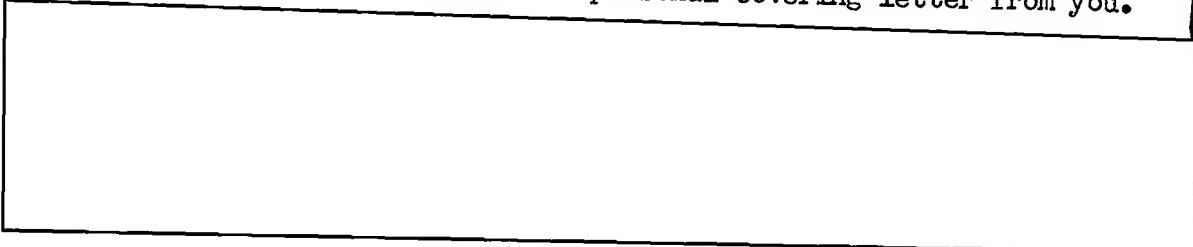
1. We are submitting herewith two reports containing information on the U.S. Armed Forces which is known to be in the possession of the Soviet Government.

2. The reports contain information falling in the following categories:

- a. Soviet intelligence targets in Western Germany
- b. U.S. troop disposition in Western Germany
- c. Miscellaneous data on U.S. Armed Forces personnel and equipment
- d. Charts and diagrams on the organization and tactics of U.S. Army units

3. Much of the information in the reports appears to be the sort obtainable from overt publications, but we feel that only the Department of the Army can fully assess the significance of it. Because of the sensitivity and limited interest value of these reports, we do not plan formal dissemination of them. We are submitting them, therefore, for forwarding to General Trudeau under personal covering letter from you.

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3 Attachments

- 1 - Ltr. for Gen. Trudeau
- 2 - Report, Sov. Intel.
Targets in W. Germany
- 3 - Report, Sov. Data on
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29 April 1955

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Major General Arthur O. Trudeau
 Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2
 Department of the Army
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Art:

I hope that the accompanying reports will be of some interest to you. They are translations of various documents of Soviet origin on the U.S. Armed Forces.

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We are submitting it to you in raw form, because we feel that the Department of the Army is best equipped to assess its accuracy and how nearly it reflects the current status of the U.S. Forces in Europe. Some of the information is obviously outdated, whereas the information concerning the U.S. atomic gun, troop dispositions in Western Germany, and data on U.S. aircraft appear to be recent acquisitions by the Soviet intelligence services. Moreover, only your Department can properly judge the impact of the Soviet Government's possession of this information on the security of the U.S. Forces in Europe.

This information was acquired under conditions which rendered it impossible to ascertain the exact sources through which the Soviets obtained it; however, we would conclude that the bulk of the material was pulled together through collation of information appearing in overt publications readily available to the Soviets and through espionage missions launched by the Soviets from their occupied territories.

Sincerely,

/S/

Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Report, Sov. Intel.
 Targets in W.Germany
- 2 - Report, Sov. Data on
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